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April 19, 1959

Dear George:

I sincerely appreciated your good letter of April 15, about Foster. We have been going through difficult days. Janet is bearing up very well.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ALLAN W. DULLES

*Handwritten signature*  
George Leighton, Esq.  
Fiduciary Trust Company of New York  
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New York, New York

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Mr. William H. Lawrence, President  
National Press Club  
National Press Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

This is a belated thanks for your March 27th letter enclosing the copy of the January 31 edition of the New York Times on the occasion of your inauguration as President of the National Press Club.

I read it with a great deal of enjoyment and again say that they could not have made a better choice.

Faithfully,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

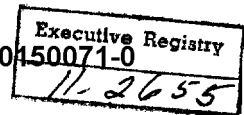
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P. S. Yes - I will "confer" with you at your leisure about the "speech".  
/s/ A. W. D.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
NATIONAL PRESS CLUB  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 27, 1959

Dear Allen:

Jack Shea told me after the White House luncheon that you were interested in seeing a copy of the infamous New York Times edition that marked my inauguration as President of the National Press Club. Here it is.

Now will you come and make a speech?

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bill Lawrence".

William H. Lawrence  
President

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

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